## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78583

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Appln. No.: 10/578,834 Group Art Unit: 1621

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For: PURIFICATION METHOD OF 1,1-DIFLUOROETHANE

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 21, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 10-19.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

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